

ABSTRACT

1 An apparatus for verifying inventory grouping comprises
2 a scanner to scan codes on labels, and a computer having a
3 computer readable storage media storing a computer program
4 product. The product includes instructions for causing the
5 computer to verify that articles in a grouped order belong in the
6 grouped order by examining codes on tags associated with each
7 article in the group to determine that the article belongs in the
8 group. Most dry cleaning establishments have built up over the
9 years efficient ways to manually assemble garment articles into
10 orders. This invention capitalizes on that investment. Rather
11 than throwing away an established manual system to regroup, this
12 invention establishes a verification system that can catch the
13 infrequent but costly regrouping mistakes that occur.

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